

A PITCHED BATTLE

MOST OF NIGHT.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

Dorse English Starts Row, and
English Gets Bullet in Leg, Mrs.
W. B. Odom Struck in Arm and
House Pennered with Shot.

A dispatch from Bennettsville says there was a war near Antioch Church, in Brightsville, Monday night, in which Dorse English received a pistol ball in his leg, the front of Wm. B. Odom's residence was literally filled with shot, Mrs. Odom was struck in the arm, Norman Odom was struck by small shot and one or more negroes were wounded. Reports which come from that section of the county, which is ten miles north of Bennettsville, say

that on Monday afternoon Dorst English, Brooks English and Tilden Quick went to a saw mill, which is operated at Harris Peele's gin by Zack Justice. They got into a difficulty with Justice, and some rough language was used.

Monday night Norman Odom went to the home of Dorst English, called English out and asked him about a debt which Odom claimed English owed him. There was a dispute

about it, some hot words and then an exchange of pistol shots. A ball from Odom's pistol struck English in the left leg, inflicting a painful wound. Odom then went home to his father's, Wm. B. Odom's.

A little later several unknown persons started out on the war path with shotguns. They passed Justice's saw

mill and fired into the seed room, where he and his hands slept. The shot struck one or two of the negroes, but did not seriously wound them.

They fired at Oscar Odom, who happened to be passing along the road and was probably mistaken for

The party next went to the home of W. B. Odom and commenced bombarding his house. Norman went out into the yard and, from behind a tree, commenced firing in the direction of the flashes of the gun. His mother, fearing for Norman's safety, cracked open the door and called to him to come in. As she did so a gun fired and she was struck in the arm.

by some of the shot. Some of the shot from the bombarding guns struck Norman's clothes, but did him no harm.

After Norman went back into the house the firing continued most of the night. The residence of Mr. Odom shows the extent of the bombarding, for the whole front of the house is literally filled with shot, which seems to be about No. 6.

No positive evidence has been brought out as to who did the shooting. Rural Policemen Chavis and Peavy and Deputy Sheriff Hubbard Brooks English and Calip Odom were arrested and carried before Magistrate J. McB. Harley, who released them on bond.

Norman Odom came down and gave bond to Magistrate J. P. Gibson. The whole matter will be investigated.

The whole matter will be investigated and a hearing had as soon as Dorse English is able to appear in Court as a witness.

TWO SHOT AT SAW MILL

Father and Son Are Wounded by the Same Man.

J. L. McCaskey of Floydale in Dillon county shot W. G. Hyatt and his son today about noon in an altercation at McCaskey's saw mill, which is located near Floydale. They were both shot in the stomach, and it is thought that the wound of W. G. Hyatt will prove fatal. From the evidence of spectators it is said that Hyatt's son struck McCaskey with a hammer in the back of the head, and as he did so

the old gentleman grabbed a piece of scantling and hit McLucas in the abdomen, knocking him almost down. At this time both of the Hyatts jumped on McLucas and had him down when he managed to draw his pistol and shoot both of them.

DIES FOR MURDER OF GIRL.

Bertram G. Spencer Executed at
Charlestown, Mass.

Bertram G. Spencer, who as a masked burglar, shot and killed Miss Martha B. Blackstone at Springfield, Mass., March 31, 1910, paid the penalty for his crime with death by electrocution at the Charlestown State prison at 12:18 :02 Tuesday morn-

ing. The crime for which Spencer was convicted was the culmination of a series of bold petty burglaries which for two years had baffled the police and terrorized the people of Springfield. Spencer confessed that the fascination of reading newspaper accounts of his exploits was the motive for the burglaries.

Six million dollars will not cover the loss caused by the horse plague in Kansas during the last month, according to estimates made by Dr. W. S. Schoenber, head of the veterinary department, and Dr. E. H. Webster, director of the experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural college infested district. It is said 20,000 horses have died.

Bought Up Entire Town.
All the residents of the town of Conowingo, Md., have been ordered to vacate their houses at once. The entire village has been purchased by a power development company and will be flooded in connection with the erection of a big power dam across the Susquehanna river. The

Wakes Up Clinging to Ledge.
Walter Richter, of Chicago, Ill., awoke a few mornings ago to find himself clinging with both hands from the outer ledge of a three-story window. He shouted, but before passersby could rescue him, he fell, re-

celving injuries which may prove fatal.